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ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Wednesday.

Rev. W. S. Rooker, pastor on the Perry work preached an interesting sermon at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening.

Rev. T. D. Brown and Mayor J. S. Scott left Tuesday to attend the Southern Baptist Convention at Oklahoma City, Okla.

METHODIST

Preaching 11 a. m.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Junior League 2:30 p. m.
Senior League 6:45 p. m.
Preaching 7:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting 7:45 p. m.
Public cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN

Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m., subject: "The Christian's Credentials."
C. E. 6:30 p. m. Leader, Harry Fuqua.

Preaching 7:30 p. m., subject: "The Cry of the Oppressed."
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Choir practice Friday 7 p. m.

Rally Day.

The largest missionary offering ever realized by this congregation was reached last Lord's Day. But once before in our history have we passed the \$400 mark. [But this year to the gratification of all we reached \$500. We asked for \$450 and the church reached the "second mile."

As is usual the larger part of the offering was secured thru the Bible School. Each teacher becomes a committee of one to stir up the missionary fervor in his own class and different methods were used by different ones. The offerings made by the younger boys and girls show how earnestly each teacher worked and sacrificed. The offering by the classes ranged all the way from \$7.50 to \$150. Many who could not be present sent their offering and this with the spirit of those present shows how largely the spirit of generosity has grown in each. The pastor wishes to congratulate the church on its splendid offering and to thank all those who helped and manifested such unstinting liberality. "He that soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully."

W. Garnet Alcorn, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Friday, 2:30 p. m. the Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. J. R. Dawson. A full attendance is urged.

Sunday, 9:45 a. m. Bible School; 3:30 p. m. Meeting of Sunbeam Band; 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.

There will be no preaching services Sunday. The pastor will be in Oklahoma City attending the Southern Baptist Convention.

Respectfully,

T. D. BROWN.

First Baptist church honors "Mother's Day." Special program for the occasion. Large crowd attended.

Mother's Day was celebrated at the First Baptist church Sunday morning. The members of the Sunday School furnished white carnations which is the emblem of Mother's Day. Four young ladies stood at the entrance of the vestibule and

pinned a carnation on each person who attended.

The regular Sunday School hour was given over to a special program, consisting of recitations, music and talks suitable for the occasion. Rev. T. D. Brown, the pastor, delivered a very eloquent address on the subject of "Mother's Day." Response by C. L. Carpenter and J. B. Bristow. Mrs. J. M. Proctor, Sr., Mrs. Conway, Mrs. Tom McClintic and others made interesting talks on "Our Mother." Song, "Mother's Day" by Misses Caplinger and Redman. Song, "I'll Try to Make Jesus Glad" by Martha Elizabeth Conway. Recitation, "Mother's Resting" by Miss Nellie Jett, were especially pleasing to the audience.

This being the first observance of Mother's Day, Rev. Brown and wife and D. M. Proctor, Sunday School Superintendent, are to be congratulated on the splendid success of the first Mother's Day in Monroe City, and in keeping to the front in church work. No doubt but what this excellent beginning will be the means of greater activity next year.

GRACE BAPTIST.

Last Sabbath morning our beautiful service brought to us sweet memories of our Divine friend. We will launch our vessel again next Sabbath towards victories landing and send forth this invitation to one and all to get on board and sail with us, for our captain says its without money or price.

9:45 Bible School, 11 a. m. preaching, subject: "The loving kindness of God is better than life." Psalm 63:3.

7:30 preaching, subject: "The Divine Operation" Jer. 13:27.

Prayer service and Bible reading Wednesday 7:45 p. m., subject: "The result of sin."

Dr. J. W. Smith, Pastor.

ST. JUDES CHURCH.

Rev. Charles A. Eaton, Rector. Ascension Day - Holy Thursday 9:45 a. m. Matins.

10 a. m. Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion.

7:30 p. m. Evensong and Address. Subject, "The Parting Blessing."

The Sunday after Ascension.

7 a. m. The Holy Eucharist.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

10:45 a. m. The Holy Communion and Sermon. Subject, "What the Ascension Teaches."

7:30 p. m. Evensong and Sermon. Subject, "The Search-Light."

I have a number of farms, city property, stocks of merchandise, etc., which I can trade on cash basis. If you wish to trade or make a change in business write or come to see me. No business matters made public. A. S. JAYNE.

Hannibal has an Enoch Arden case. Otis Wilton and his wife had a difference about 14 years ago. He went south and was supposed to have been killed several years ago in a railroad wreck, but he walked into Hannibal the other day.

Our merchants are buying considerable wool. Monroe City dealers have the reputation of paying the highest price.

J. G. Jones, of Pittsburg, Penn., was with the family of W. M. Patterson Sunday. Mrs. Jones will remain several days.

"Titanic Disaster" Friday night May 17th. Gem. 7 p. m. Four shows one hour apart. 10c to all.

Oscar Cochlin, Laredo came in yesterday to visit relatives.

ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers and Pertaining to Farmers.

For Sale—5 male Duroc Jersey hogs. 1 3-year old and 4 yearlings. LEO BELL.

B. P. Rock eggs for sale, 40 cents per setting. F. & M. Phone 64D. Mrs. Hattie Wilson.

For Sale—Indian Runner Duck eggs, 75c per 13. Mrs. Hattie Wilson.

Farmers wanting premium mules should see Joe Simmons before breeding. LEO BELL.

For Sale—10 head of shoats weigh 90 lbs. 1 male hog. Phone Cincinnati or write Ed Keifer. 5-15

Elsewhere you will find an article under the caption: "Farmers Institute" in which is explained the way to get one held in Monroe City next fall. All recognize that they are a good thing for the community. Last year the Democrat made all arrangements and stood responsible for all bills. The meeting was a success, yet we do not feel that we should be called upon to do the same this year. If the farmers, business men and other citizens want such a meeting this year, now is the time to get busy. Do not wait, but see some of your neighbors and the Democrat will do its part toward making the meeting a success. Anyone interested in this matter should let us know at once what they think about such a meeting this year.

Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

Hogs.....\$6.25 to 7.00
Sheep.....3.00 to 4.00
Lambs.....4.00 to 4.50
Cattle.....3.50 to 7.00

Poultry.

Hens.....10½c
Spring chickens 1 1-2 to 22c
2 1-2 pounds.....
Old Roosters.....05c
Ducks.....09c
Turkey Hens.....10c
Young Toms.....10c
Toms.....09c
Guineas, each.....17c
Geese.....06c
Eggs.....16c
Tallow.....04c
Butter.....18c
Green Hides.....08c
Corn.....70c
Wheat No. 2.....1.17
Oats.....50c
Hay.....\$12.00 to \$18.00
Baled Hay.....\$18.00 to 22.00

Shipments for week: Sharp & Barger 1 car of hogs and sheep; McFarland Bros 2 cars flour; J O Allison 1 car hogs; Henderson & Sons 4 cars eggs and 1 car poultry. Total 9 cars.

J. B. Jeffries, the editor of the Hannibal Courier-Post, was with old friends here part of the week. Mr. Jeffries was at one time Superintendent of the Monroe City Schools and later did good work in the J. J. Rogers dry goods store. In fact Mr. Jeffries is a hard worker in any position and always makes good.

The babe of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Long, of near Hassard, died last week following an operation for intestinal trouble. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Rev. W. P. Wynn is to preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Clarence High School next Sunday.



CHAMP CLARK.

Reed's Tribute to Clark.

During a recent tour of Michigan in an effort to swing that state into the Clark column for the presidency Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, made many telling speeches and created much Clark sentiment. In one of his speeches he paid the following tribute to his candidate for the presidency:

"Speaker Clark knows these great documents, (constitution and law) if I may use a metaphor, are twin citadels of human liberty. He knows that they must both be preserved, or freedom on this earth is dead. He knows that there is but one means by which the liberties of the American people can ever be destroyed, and that is by first destroying the constitution. He will not be, therefore, subscribing to a propaganda which proposes to submit to decisions of courts involving constitutional construction to a vote of the people. But he will stand for the people's right to amend the constitution wherever it may need amendment. And he will insist that that amendment to the constitution of the people shall be made in accordance with its principles and after careful thought and mature consideration. If the constitution needs changes, Champ Clark will go about it like a statesman; not like a demagogue, an anarchist or an ass. He will protect property, because if property is not protected; then one of the priceless guaranties of the constitution will be denied. Progress will cease, and industry no longer rewarded, will be at an end. But he will say that small property must not be destroyed by big property; that property shall not be used in violation of law as an instrument to oppress, either the fortunes of the persons of others; that the Barons of the Bourse can not use their fortunes as the barons of England once employed their armed serfs and hired assassins to batter down the habitations of their neighbors to levy loot. He believes in the rights of property, but he believes also in the rights of human beings. He believes that the constitution is a bulwark of right, not a breastwork for crimes and pillage. He knows the line of property rights, and he knows the line of the right use of property."

He must get the money necessary to make the campaign from the people. J. B. Headrick has circulated a paper and the following have contributed:

CLARK FUND.

Several Citizens Have Contributed Money to the Clark Campaign Fund—Have You?

Champ Clark has bright prospects for receiving the Democratic nomination for President and it looks very much like the Democratic nominee is going to be elected President. Champ Clark is a man of the people and is not getting any help from the great trusts and monopolies.

He must get the money necessary to make the campaign from the people. J. B. Headrick has circulated a paper and the following have contributed:

W. H. Elliott	\$5.00
J. B. Headrick	3.00
Dr. J. N. Southern	3.00
Meriwether & Meriwether	2.50
Henry J. Kendrick	1.00
T. M. Boulware	1.00
C. L. Carpenter	1.00
J. S. Scott	2.00
Nelson Harris	1.00
H. B. Mudd	5.00

The above \$24.50 has been sent The Republic which is making the collection.

Since the above was sent in the following the have contributed:

J. J. Elliott	\$1.00
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If you wish to be in the list hand your money to the Democrat or to J. B. Headrick. It is a good cause and is needed. Do not wait as the money is needed now.

Eighth Grade Pupil Wins State Spelling Bee.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 14.—Hugh Sappington, 14 years old, an Eighth grade pupil of Clarksburg, Moniteau county, won the first prize in the state spelling contest held late yesterday afternoon in connection with the convention of county superintendents. There were seventy-three contestants from various parts of the state.

Helen McClain of Scotland county, but her postoffice address is Cantrill, Ia., got the second prize, and two tied for third place, with an average of 87. Ernest Campbell of Independence, Jackson county, and Elvan Allen of Adair county, divided the third prize.

The prizes for which they competed were \$100 in gold to the winner, \$50 to the second and \$25 to the third, which was divided.

This was the first state spelling contest ever held in the state and although the winners made a good showing, the others proved that there are not the good spellers in the country schools as in the old days. This was the opinion expressed by Prof. Medcher of the state department of education, who prepared the list of words.

Court House Corner Stone.

The corner stone of the Monroe County's new \$100,000 court house is to be laid at Paris at 2 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, by the A. F. & A. M. Lodges from several points have been invited to participate in the ceremonies. The principal address is to be made by Rev. C. B. Boving, President of Westminster College, Fulton. Several from this city will attend.

Walter Moss has sold the brick building occupied by the Crystal Bottling Works to Henderson and Meriwether.

Mrs. Ralph Graham was a Quincy visitor Saturday.